

#15/Request for RCE  
H. Hulse - 10/16/03**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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<i>Application Number</i>	09/782,616
<i>Filing Date</i>	February 12, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Mark C. Pace, et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3713
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Scott E. Jones
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	19538-05563

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed:
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Return Postcard
- c.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
- Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
- Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Signature	<i>Robert A. Hulse</i>	Date	October 10, 2003

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004</b>		<i>Complete If Known</i>	
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	09/782,616
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	February 12, 2001
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> <b>770.00</b>	Attorney Docket No.	19538-05563

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